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Remarks

The Examiner has stated that the May 21, 2003 Response to the February 3, 2003

Restriction Requirement was not responsive because Applicants did not elect a species from the smaller fragment of the full length SEQ ID NO:2.

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Applicants elect the species represented by SEQ ID NO:7.

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CONCLUSION

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On the basis of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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